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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/997,988

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL
WITH PROTECTIVE LAYER OF
AN ALKALINE EARTH OXIDE**

Examiner: Kunemund, Robert M.

Group Art Unit: 1763

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LETTER TO EXAMINER

VIA FACSIMILE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Kunemund:

We have recently received a Notice of Abandonment contending that Applicant failed to respond to a communication on September 29, 2004.

Please be advised, however, that we were informed in writing by the USPTO on October 6, 2004 that the communication of September 29, 2004 had been sent in error (copy attached). We would accordingly request that the application be placed back on active status and that our responding amendment of September 1, 2004 be reviewed and acted upon since it is believed that it places the case in condition for allowance.

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If there are any questions with regards to this matter the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference.

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Letter Withdrawing a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 09/29/04 was sent in error, and is hereby withdrawn. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action. (Note: this letter does not apply to any Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment where the amendment was a reply to a final Office action.)

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